

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC § 371

AS-5395

USCA APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.55)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO
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23 December 1999PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
8 March 1999TITLE OF INVENTION
Directional Guidewire

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- 1 ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371 ☐
- 2 ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC § 371 ☐
- 3 ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC § 371(f)) ☐ The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below ☐
- 4 ☐ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) ☐
- 5 ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC § 371(c)(2))
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- 7 ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC § 371(c)(3))
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- 9 ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC § 371(c)(4)) ☐
- 10 ☐ An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC § 371(c)(5)) ☐

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11 ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 ☐
- 12 ☐ An assignment document for recording ☐ A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included ☐
- 13 ☐ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment ☐
- 14 ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment ☐
- 15 ☐ A substitute specification ☐
- 16 ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter ☐
- 17 ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC § 821 - 1.825 ☐
- 18 ☐ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 19 ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC § 54(d)(4) ☐
- 20 ☒ Other items or information:

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21 ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1) - (5)):

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ☐ \$1000.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ☐ \$860.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ☐ \$710.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ☐ \$690.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ☐ \$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

\$ 860

Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☒ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) ☐

\$ 130

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total claims	6 - 20 =		x \$18.00	\$ 0
Independent claims	2 - 3 =		x \$80.00	\$ 0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00	\$ 0

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 990

☐ Applicant claims small entity status ☐ See 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2 ☐

\$

SUBTOTAL =

\$ 990

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)) ☐

\$

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)) ☐ The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) ☐ \$40.00 per property +

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

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Amount to be refunded:

\$

charged:

\$

☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed ☐
☐ ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 501225 in the amount of \$ 990 to cover the above fees ☐ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed ☒
☐ ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____ ☐ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed ☐
☐ ☒ Fees are to be charged to a credit card ☐ **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public ☐ Credit card information should not be included on this form ☐ Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038 ☐
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.437 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status ☐

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that the above-identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal service as "Express Mail" No. EL599139505US, in an envelope addressed to: Box PCT, Attn: DO/EO/US, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 7, 2001.

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